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INTRODUCTION

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The breakdown is three different panels each discussing a specific topical area and how each has produced challenges and opportunities to the US:

*Interstate*: Panel exploring how advancements in technologies along three-four areas (e.g. changes in cyber, space, missiles, and RPA).

*Intrastate*: Panel exploring how changes in technologies empower three-four actors (e.g. changes in technology that empower terrorists, NGO, and MNCs).

*Domestic*: Panel exploring how changes in American society (e.g. the turn to the private contractor, the rise of the female warrior, the recognition of transgender service, and the widening civilian-military gap).

If you are a participant in this year’s Academy Assembly (the Academy’s oldest continuing annual event), we welcome you to your United States Air Force Academy. Hopefully your stay in the Colorado Springs area will be rewarding and this year’s topic intellectually challenging.

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